

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1864.

SPIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS

Leaving Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE FINISHED YEAR—WHAT IT HAS DONE AGAINST THE REBELLION.

NO year of the war has been so effective against the Rebellion as that which closes today. None has brought us so many reverses, so many successes, in our military and naval operations, and in all the other ways none has so decidedly turned the scale in our favor.

The reverses of any account have been only four in number—two of some magnitude, that of the Red River expedition in April, and that of the Wilmington expedition, which has just taken place—and two of comparatively small importance—the defeat at Glouster, Florida, in February, and the unfortunate issue of the mine explosion before Petersburg in July. None of these reverses involved much loss of life or material.

They were, in fact, rather failures to accomplish certain objects than serious injuries in a subtle way. Our success, however, cannot, and have an contribution directly in the downfall of the Rebellion. Of all the great campaigns, General Sherman's from Atlanta to Savannah has been one of the greatest triumphs. It has met the Rebels' resistance but to overcome them. General Grant has made equal and positive victories over the enemy, and yet, with the single exception of Petersburg, he has made far less progress in his campaign than Sherman in his. In his campaign, like that of Sherman, he still gained a secondary end of great importance.

Though Richmond is not captured, the enemy's hold upon it has been greatly weakened. It now takes more than three-quarters of the troops of the Confederacy to defend its capital. Indeed, there is the general opinion to believe that General Grant's present march will soon put the Rebels' army powerless, as it is, in their rear, strip them of all their resources, and force them to make head against our movements in other fields.

The old year opened with the Army of the Potomac on the Rappahannock, some seventy miles distant from Richmond, and confronted with an army which was about equal to it in magnitude, and which was ever threatening an invasion of the North. It closed with the Army of the Potomac within ten miles of Richmond, as strong as ever, and with the rebels' army reduced in numbers, that has passed entirely even to the rear of a northward march, and only claims itself fortunate in having thus far escaped the necessity of a precipitate flight into the Rebel regions south.

It opened with the Army of the Tennessee facing all the mountain strongholds of Northern Georgia, which were guarded by the conservative generalship of Johnston, with a maximum command. It closed with those same strongholds reduced to Johnston himself, and all his army of veterans, either under the command of his prisoners in our hands, or flying half-dispersed, and with our own columns pushed far enough into the ocean, and ready to turn and strike the Confederacy at every vital point. In the minor operations the success has been decided everywhere. Price's army invaded Missouri only to be broken and scattered. Hood's army marched into Tennessee only to be fully annihilated.

Our naval operations have been equally successful. The force of Mobile has been captured by the iron-clad monitors, and the great Rebel ironclad Tennessee, which was a most formidable menace to our Gulf fleet, has struck its flag. The "Alabama," which has been sent to the bottom. The dislocating the scourge of commerce, and the Florida, also lie beneath the waves. The high seas are now clear of all Rebel pirates. The year has, in fact, virtually made an end of the entire available portion of the so-called Confederate navy.

But now comes the military and naval advantage which the year has given us, as stands the stupendous political and moral triumph of the Presidential election. That controversy between the principles of the Baltimore platform and of the Chicago platform was really the determining struggle of the war. When the people deliberately and solemnly pronounced for the former with that magnificent emphasis, all the old danger for ever vanished, and the overthrow of the rebellion became the overwhelming question of the year.

General Meade in Philadelphia.

Major-General George G. Meade arrived in this city this afternoon, from City Point, Va. He is on a short-durieh, which he will spend with his family.

FOURTH EDITION**ARMY OF POTOMAC.****THE CAPTURE OF A REBEL SPY.****Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.****DRY GOODS.**

OWEN EVANS & CO.,

No. 45 N. EIGHTH STREET.

GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES!

The Time to Buy Cheap!!!

Low prices please ladies, and you ought to see the crowd, and the immense amount of cheap goods we've got.

10 pieces Dress Goods, reduced to \$3, worth \$10.

100 pieces silk Flannel, \$2 per yard, less than cost price.

15 pieces Emperors Cloths and Pillows, in black and colors, Crepe Foulards, all reduced 20 percent, just to raise money.

10 pieces Men's Suits, \$12.50, and \$15. Ladies' extra sets.

100 pieces Black Taffeta English Marriages, double white, costs 12 cents.

100 pieces paper lace English Marriages, double white, only \$1.00. They make a cheap and beautiful dress, very fashionable.

10 pieces Black Alpacas, \$1.50 to \$2.50, less to \$1.00.

10 pieces American Linens, 35% lower a bargain.

All other 1000 Goods you'll find just as cheap.

CLOTHES FOR LADIES' SKATING SUITS.

Cressimere, for Men's and Boys' Wear.

SEWING AND CLOTHING CLOTHES.

Sewing Cloths, \$1.00 to \$2.00, great variety.

Cambrics, \$1.00 to \$2.00, great variety.

Cordials, Hatters, double white, \$1.00 to \$2.00, for Men's Cloths and Boys' wear, great variety.

Tulle-White Cloths, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, great variety.

Almond's cottonning at a great value.

FROM WASHINGTON.**Retirement of Colonel Sedgwick.**

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Colonel Sedgwick, after an active service of more than half a century, announces that after to-day the proprietorship and editorial management of the *National Intelligencer* will pass into other hands. James G. Welling also retires from that establishment.

Retirement of Colonel North.

The trial of Colonel North, New York Military State Agent, and M. M. Jones and Lewis J. Brown, will be concluded on Tuesday. It has been pending before the Military Commission for six weeks.

Express Freight to City Point.

The order prohibiting the shipping of purveyors and sutlers' goods on the mail route to City Point, includes express freight, except in small quantities. Herculean special boats will be detailed for the shipment of freight.

Good News From Sherman and Shoshone.

The President, in griefful spirits, announced to a visitor at the White House, this morning, that he expected momentarily to receive the best of news from Sherman, on the war path after Hardee and his fifteen thousand runaway Rebels; also from Thomas, who appears to the President to be first in the act of making a sure and final grab for Hood; also from Davidson, on his march to Mobile. Mr. Lincoln has never been more hopeful and confident since the war broke out than to-day.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton is quiet, Flax dull, an advance of 10 cents of last week, at \$1.00 per bushel. Flaxseed \$2.10 per bushel, and 10 cents more. Wheat and barley \$1.40 per bushel, and 10 cents more. Barley \$1.20 per bushel, and 10 cents more.

RAISE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

The want of money the only cause for selling so cheap.

OWEN EVANS & CO.,**CHEAP MAMMOTH DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

No. 45 N. EIGHTH STREET.

P.—Setting off cheap Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to 75 cents; Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, warranted all new; Ladies' beautiful Shawls, \$10.00; Machinery, cheap; Shirt Drapery, 25 cents.**SHAWLS, BLANKET SHAWLS.**

You ought to see the quantity we sell of those goods. You will find all kinds of goods at those low prices, better than you can buy in market.

RAISE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

The want of money the only cause for selling so cheap.

JOHN H. STOKES,**REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS.**

A Splendid Variety for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

DRY GOODS.

French Merino and Poplins.

Lingerie's Single and Double Width Black Delavies.

Lingerie's Single and Double Width Merino.

Lingerie's Single and Double Width Woolen.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Poplins, \$1.25.

Gauze and Plain Style Cotton and Wool Delaine.

Plain Shawls—All sizes and Durables.

Plain Shawls—For Service.

Cotton and Woolen Drapery.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Gloves.

Ladies' and Gent's Linen Cambric 10cts.

Linen Handkerchiefs 10cts.

Balmain Scarfs—Large Assortment.

Silk and Cotton Oxfords, from Auction.

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Silk Cravat and Diaper.

110 yards American Cravat, at \$1.50.

We will examine this stock will find good and not very low prices. No trouble to show them. Come and examine at JOHN H. STOKES,

No. 102 ARCH STREET.

CASSELBERRY'S.

No. 45 N. EIGHTH STREET.

GO, GO, GO SHARPS.

WILL BE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

JOHN H. STOKES,**REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS.**

A complete transformation is rapidly developing the property. He has two estates on the present, two wells already started, and three more will be in operation soon as the engine is accommodated.

There is a valuable oil-well on the Cotter Farm, and timber on the whole of the territory sufficient to give a profit of \$500 per day for twenty years, or \$10,000 per year.

There is also a large amount of coal on the property.

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